**Virginia Aerospace Key Facts and Figures**

**Economic Impact**
- Aerospace: $7.6 billion
- Aviation: $22.8 billion

**Employment**
- Aerospace: 19,706
- Aviation: 146,660

**State for Unmanned Aerial Systems Business**

**State for Aerospace Attractiveness**

Northrop Grumman’s Dulles facility is the largest commercial satellite manufacturing facility east of the Mississippi.

**Major Industry Employers**
- Aerojet Rocketdyne
- The Aerospace Corporation
- Airbus
- Aurora Flight Sciences
- BAE Systems
- The Boeing Company
- Dynamic Aviation Group
- General Dynamics
- Jacobs
- L-3
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Moog
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Raytheon
- Rockwell Collins
- Rolls-Royce
- Virginia Space Grant Consortium

**Research Facilities**
- Air Force Office of Scientific Research
- Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- National Center for Hypersonic Combined Cycle Propulsion
- National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

**NASA Centers**
- Langley Research Center
- Wallops Flight Facility

**Aerospace Firms Across the Commonwealth**

**Virginia is Home to the Pentagon and 19 Defense Installations**

**Average Annual Aerospace Wage**
- $99,385

**Per Year in Funded Aerospace-Related Research at Virginia’s Universities**
- $100+ million

**285+ Aerospace Firms Across the Commonwealth**

**$1.3 Billion in Combined Economic Impact Supporting Approximately 10,000 Jobs**

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